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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Blaker et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 21, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-13, 37 and 40.

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☒ Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and supporting documents.

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